

The motion to reconsider was tabled by the following vote:

YEAS—15.

Agnew,	Jester,
Browning,	Kearby,
Cranford,	Lawhon,
Crowley,	McKinney,
Dickson,	Steele,
Douglass,	Woods,
Hutchison,	Yoakum.
Imboden,	

NAYS—10.

Atlee,	Lewis,
Baldwin,	McComb,
Bowser,	Simpson,
Goss,	Smith,
Greer,	Tips.

ABSENT—3.

Boren,	Shelburne.
Presler,	

EXCUSED—8.

Dean,	Whitaker,
Swayne,	

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 22, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 210, being "An act to fix the time for holding the courts in the Forty-seventh judicial district, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:33 p. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

IMBODEN, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 22, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 262, being "An act to amend sections 14, 89 and 93 of an act entitled an act to grant a new charter to the city of El Paso, approved March 2, 1889,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:33 p. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

IMBODEN, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 22, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 4, being "An act to define perpetuities and prevent land monopolies, to limit and regulate the use and ownership of lands by corporations, and to provide for the alienation, forfeiture and escheat of lands held in violation of the laws of Texas,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:33 p. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

IMBODEN, Chairman.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 22, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate of the passage by the House of the following bill, to-wit:

Substitute House bill No. 227, a bill to be entitled "An act to define franchises; to make public the value of railroads; to make effective section 6, article 12 of the Constitution of the State of Texas; to declare the effect of judicial and other sales of railroads; to limit the amount of stocks and bonds and other indebtedness that may be issued by railroad companies, and to regulate the manner of issuing, registering and securing the same, to prescribe penalties for violating the provisions of the act, and to prescribe the duties of the railroad commission and the Attorney-General in relation thereto," with the following engrossed rider:

Amend section 6 in line 7 of the engrossed bill by striking out the word "ten" and inserting "fifty" between the words "than" and "per."

Respectfully,

CHESTER HAILE,
Acting Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

On motion of Senator Jester, Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SIXTY-SECOND DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 23, 1893.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Crane in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

PRESENT—29.

Agnew,	Jester,
Atlee,	Kearby,
Baldwin,	Lawhou,
Boren,	Lewis,
Bowser,	McComb,
Browning,	McKinney,
Cranford,	Presler,
Crowley,	Shelburne,
Dean,	Simpson,
Dickson,	Smith,
Douglass,	Steele,
Goss,	Tips,
Greer,	Woods,
Hutchison,	Yokum.
Imboden,	

EXCUSED—2.

Swayne, Whitaker.

The Chair announced that Rev. W. W. Pinson of San Antonio was with us.

Dr. Pinson being introduced, prayed as follows:

O Lord, Thou art our Father, we the children of Thy household. Thou alone canst supply our wants, personal and social; temporal and spiritual. We would not be so presumptuous as to suppose we can meet the demands of one day without Thy help. Thou art the light of the world. Shine on our lives that we may see each duty in clearness of outline. Quicken our consciousness that we may be sensitive to every obligation. Give us right sentiments. Help us to so love ourselves that we may be saved from degradation. Help us so to love our neighbor that we may be saved from narrowness and selfishness. Help us so to love Thee that we may be exalted above doubt and filled with sweet contentment. Increase our sense of obligation to Thee, and may we feel that we are shaping influences that shall operate upon the lives of others when we are no more; and grant that they may be such as will contribute to Thy glory and the good of our fellow men. Guide us through this day, and through all days, so that at last we may hear Thee say, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

We ask these things through Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

Pending the reading of the journal of yesterday,

On motion of Senator Douglass, the reading of the same was suspended.

On motion of Senator Dickson, Senator Boren was excused for non-attendance on the afternoon session of the Senate on yesterday, on account of important business.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 23, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 270, being "An act to diminish the civil jurisdiction of the county court of Leon county."

And find the same correctly engrossed. PRESLER, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 23, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Towns and City Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend article 375, title 17 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by an act approved March 30, 1889,"

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do pass*.

CROWLEY, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 23, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 261, entitled "An act to regulate procedure in contesting elections and to provide additional means for taking testimony therein, and to fix the venue of such suits, and to regulate appeals in such cases, and to authorize special terms of court for such proceedings, and to compensate certain parties and to provide who shall hold the office during the proceedings, and to repeal laws conflicting therewith,"

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do pass*.

CRANFORD, Chairman.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Tips, by request:

A bill to be entitled "An act to give the diplomas and certificates issued to students in the school of pedagogy in the University of Texas, the force of teachers' certificates."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 23, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate of the passage by

the House of the following bill to-wit:

House bill No. 108, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend title 7, chapter 4, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, by amending articles 481 and 483 of said title and chapter, and also to further amend said title and chapter by adding thereto articles 483a, 483b and 483c, to enforce the attendance of witnesses in obedience to subpoenas in criminal cases, and to provide for collecting fines which may be imposed upon such witnesses," with engrossed rider.

Also I am directed by the House to inform the Senate of the passage by the House of the following joint resolution to-wit:

House joint resolution No. 4, proposing to amend section 51, article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the establishment and maintenance of a home for indigent and disabled soldiers and sailors who served in any of the wars of the Republic of Texas, and indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors.

Also that the House grants the request of the Senate asking for a free conference committee on Senate bill No. 145, "An act to amend article 566, chapter 2, title 20 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the Twenty-second Legislature, chapter 101, page 161, and appoints as said committee Messrs. Rogan, Turney, Slayden, Henderson of Milam and White.

Respectfully,

CHESTER HAILE,
Acting Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

IN SENATE.

Substitute House bill No. 227, a bill to be entitled "An act to define franchises; to make public the value of railroads; to make effective section 6, article 12 of the Constitution of the State of Texas; to declare the effect of judicial and other sales of railroads; to limit the amount of stocks and bonds and other indebtedness that may be issued by railroad companies, and to regulate the manner of issuing, registering and securing the same, to prescribe penalties for violating the provisions of the act, and to prescribe the duties of the railroad commission and the Attorney-General in relation thereto."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

Call concluded.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Chair laid before the Senate, Senate joint resolution No. 4, to amend article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding to said article an additional section to be numbered section 19, on second reading.

Action being on the amendment offered by Senator Imboden, to-wit:

"Amend by adding after the word 'manufacturing' in lines 6 and 7 of section 19, the words 'stockraising, farming and all other business pursuits.'"

Senator Lawhon moved to table the amendment.

Tabled.

By Senator Goss:

Amend by striking out the words "of persons and corporations engaged," and in lines 11 and 12, section 19 as amended.

Adopted.

By Senator Kearby:

Amend by striking out all after the word "at" in line 27 down to and including the figures "1893," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The next general election for State and county officers."

Lost.

By Senator Atlee:

Amend:

Insert in line 11, after the word "stock," the following: "Where \$25,000 or more are."

Lost.

Senator Baldwin moved the previous question on the resolution, which was duly seconded, and prevailed.

Senator Kearby moved to reconsider the vote ordering the previous question.

Carried.

The question, shall the main question be now put, was

Lost.

By Senator Imboden:

After the word "exempting," in line 9, insert the words "all manufactures."

Senator Baldwin moved to table the amendment.

Tabled.

Senator Presler called up a former amendment offered by him and laid on the table subject to call, to-wit:

Amend line 32, section 1, by the insertion after the word "Texas" the words "by excepting them from taxation."

Adopted.

By Senator Kearby:

Amend by adding after the word "city" in line 20, page 1, the following:

"Provided, that when property and capital stock has been once exempted from taxation under the provisions of this resolution, the same shall never be further exempted from taxation by virtue of this resolution or any law that may be passed thereunder."

Senator Baldwin moved the previous question on the resolution and pending amendment, which was duly seconded and prevailed.

The vote recurring on the amendment offered by Senator Kearby, it was

Adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—22.

Agnew,	Kearby,
Baldwin,	Lawhon,
Boren,	Lewis,
Bowser,	McKinney,
Browning,	Presler,
Cranford,	Shelburne,
Dickson,	Smith,
Douglass,	Steele,
Goss,	Tips,
Greer,	Woods,
Jester,	Yoakum.

NAYS—6.

Atlee,	Imboden,
Crowley,	McComb,
Hutchison,	Simpson.

ABSENT—1.

Dean.

EXCUSED—2.

Swayne, Whitaker.

On the question, shall the resolution be engrossed, it was lost by the following vote:

YEAS—14.

Agnew,	Kearby,
Bowser,	Lawhon,
Browning,	Lewis,
Dean,	Presler,
Douglass,	Smith,
Goss,	Tips,
Jester,	Woods.

NAYS—15.

Atlee,	Imboden,
Baldwin,	McComb,
Boren,	McKinney,
Cranford,	Shelburne,
Crowley,	Simpson,
Dickson,	Steele,
Greer,	Yoakum.
Hutchison,	

EXCUSED—2.

Swayne, Whitaker.

Senator Browning gave the following cause for his vote:

Mr. President: I vote "aye" because I am willing to submit the question to the people in their sovereign capacity, reserving the privilege of voting as I please at the polls.

W. H. BROWNING.

Senator Browning's name being reached on the roll, he called up.

Joint resolution No. 1, to amend section 16, article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Resolution read second time.

By Senator Jester:

Amend by adding section 2, "The foregoing amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State on the first Thursday in August, A. D. 1893. Those favoring its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballot the words "for State banks of discount and deposit," and those opposed to its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballot "against State banks of discount and deposit." Adopted.

The resolution was then ordered engrossed by the following vote:

YEAS—24.

Agnew,	Imboden,
Atlee,	Jester,
Baldwin,	Kearby,
Boren,	Lewis,
Bowser,	McComb,
Browning,	McKinney,
Dean,	Shelburne,
Dickson,	Simpson,
Douglass,	Smith,
Goss,	Steele,
Greer,	Woods,
Hutchison,	Yoakum.

NAYS—3.

Crowley,	Tips.
Lawhon,	

ABSENT—2.

Cranford,	Presler.
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EXCUSED—2.

Swayne,	Whitaker.
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HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 23, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate of the passage by the House of the following bill, to-wit:

House bill No. 56, "An act to amend article 703 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of pecan and walnut timber,"

Also that the House has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the State Treasurer be, and he is hereby allowed the room north and across the hall from the east room of the Attorney General's office. The room hereby allowed being that now

used by the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds for his office.

Respectfully,

CHESTER HAILE,
Acting Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senator Cranford's name being reached, he called up

Senate bill No. 218, entitled "An act to amend article 2389, chapter 3, title 42, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the fees of certain officers."

Bill read second time and ordered engrossed.

Senator Crowley's name being reached, he called up

Senate bill No. 181, entitled "An act entitled an act to amend articles 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, and the several acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas amendatory thereof."

Bill read second time.

Pending further action, by consent, Senator Cranford offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That hereafter there shall be three sessions daily of the Senate. The morning session to begin at 9:30 o'clock a. m. and shall adjourn at 1 o'clock p. m.; the afternoon session, which shall begin at 3 o'clock p. m. and shall adjourn at 6 o'clock p. m.; the evening session, which shall begin at 8 o'clock p. m. and adjourn at 10 o'clock p. m.; provided, that the Senate may dispose with any session herein provided for by a two-thirds majority of the Senators present and voting.

Laid over for one day.

IN SENATE.

House bill No. 108, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend title 7, chapter 4, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, by amending articles 481 and 483 of said title and chapter, and also to further amend said title and chapter by adding thereto articles 483a, 483b and 483c, to enforce the attendance of witnesses in obedience to subpoenas in criminal cases, and to provide for collecting fines which may be imposed upon such witnesses."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

House bill No. 56, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 703 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of pecan and walnut timber."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2

House joint resolution No. 4, proposing to amend section 51, article 3

of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the establishment and maintenance of a home for indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors.

Read first time and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

On motion of Senator Simpson, the Senate adjourned to 3 p. m. to-day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Crane in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

PRESENT—28.

Atlee,	Jester,
Baldwin,	Kearby,
Boren,	Lawhon,
Bowser,	Lewis,
Browning,	McComb,
Cranford,	McKinney,
Crowley,	Presler,
Dean,	Shelburne,
Dickson,	Simpson,
Douglass,	Smith,
Goss,	Steele,
Greer,	Tips,
Hutchison,	Woods,
Imboden,	Yoakum.

ABSENT—1.

Agnew.

EXCUSED—2.

Swayne,

Whitaker.

On motion of Senator Goss, Senator Agnew was excused from attendance on the afternoon session on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Shelburne, Col. Irwin, porter, was excused for last week and to the present time of this week on account of sickness in his family.

Senator Shelburne entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to engross Senate joint resolution No. 4, and the same was ordered spread on the journal.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 23, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred

Substitute House bill No. 227, entitled "An act to define franchises; to make public the value of railroads; to make effective section 6, article 12, of the Constitution of the State of Texas;

to declare the effect of judicial and other sales of railroads; to limit the amount of stocks and bonds and other indebtedness that may be issued by railroad companies, and to regulate the manner of issuing, registering and securing the same, to prescribe penalties for violating the provisions of this act and to prescribe the duties of the Railroad Commission and the Attorney General in relation hereto."

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

DICKSON, Chairman.

By unanimous consent of the Senate, Senator Presler offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Senators McComb, Crowley and Bowser be excused from serving on special committee, to consider grain and warehouse bills, and the President is authorized to fill vacancies.

Senator Crowley moved to table the resolution.

Tabled.

Senator Jester called up

Substitute Senate bill No. 76, entitled "An act making appropriation for the support of the State government beginning February 28, 1893, and ending February 28, 1895, to cover deficiencies and for other purposes," on second reading.

Senator Simpson entered a motion to reconsider the vote striking out lines 18 and 19 of General Land Office department, and same was ordered spread on the journal.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, INSURANCE, STATISTICS, HISTORY AND GEOLOGY.

Items read.

By Senator Browning:

Amend by striking out "3000" where it appears in line 11, and insert in lieu thereof "300."

Lost.

By Senator Douglass:

On page 9 strike out all after the word "month," in line 25, and insert in lieu thereof, "and provided, further, that the State geologist may be paid out of this appropriation, not to exceed \$2000, per annum \$10,000."

Lost by the following vote:

YEAS—12.

Baldwin,	Kearby,
Boren,	McComb,
Browning,	McKinney,
Cranford,	Presler,
Dickson,	Steele,
Douglass,	Woods.

NAYS—15.

Atlee,	Lawhon,
Crowley,	Lewis,
Dean,	Shelburne,
Goss,	Simpson,
Greer,	Smith,
Hutchison,	Tips,
Imboden,	Yoakum.
Jester,	

ABSENT—1.

Bowser.

EXCUSED—3.

Agnew,	Whitaker.
Swayne,	

By Senator Lawhon:
Amend by striking out lines 12 and 13.

Lost.

By Senator Steele:

Amend by striking out "3000" where it occurs in line 11 and insert "1000," on page 8.

Adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—14.

Atlee,	Hutchison,
Baldwin,	Imboden,
Boren,	Lewis,
Browning,	McComb,
Cranford,	Steele,
Dickson,	Woods,
Douglass,	Yoakum.

NAYS—13.

Crowley,	McKinney,
Dean,	Presler,
Goss,	Shelburne,
Greer,	Simpson,
Jester,	Smith,
Kearby,	Tips.
Lawhon,	

ABSENT—3.

Bowser,

EXCUSED—1.

Agnew.	Whitaker.
Swayne,	

By Senator Jester:

Amend page 9, line 29: Strike out "\$35,000," and insert "25,000."

By Senator Baldwin:

Substitute:

Amend by striking out the word "three" in line 27, and insert in lieu thereof "two;" also, by striking out "\$35,000 in line 29, and insert in lieu thereof "\$25,000."

Lost.

Senator Imboden moved the previous question on the amendment, which was duly seconded and prevailed.

Senator Jester's amendment was then lost.

Senator Yoakum moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by Senator Steele, to-wit, "Amend by striking out '\$3000' where it occurs in line 11, and insert '\$1000'" was adopted.

Senator Imboden moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Lost.

The motion to reconsider prevailed. The amendment was then lost.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Items read.

By Senator Kearby:

Amend by striking out the following: "salary of assistant engineer, who shall perform all work required of him by the superintendent \$900 for 1894, and \$900 for 1895," in lines 5, 6 and 7, page 9.

Withdrawn.

By Senator Kearby:

Amend by striking out the following: "salary of extra watchman \$200 for 1894, and \$200 for 1895" in line 10, page 9.

Lost.

By Senator Dickson:

Amend line 9 by striking out "\$2640" and inserting "\$2880" in lieu thereof on page 9.

Adopted.

Pending further action, by consent, Senator Tips presented a memorial from fifteen land agents of Travis county.

Senator Jester presented the following free conference committee report, the reading of which, on motion of Senator Dean, was suspended, and the same ordered printed in the journal, to-wit:

COMMITTEE ROOM,

AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 23, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of the Senate, and Hon. J. H. Cochran, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Your free conference committee, to whom was referred the differences existing between the two Houses on

Senate substitute deficiency appropriation bill for substitute House deficiency appropriation bills Nos. 190 and 240, a bill to be entitled "An act making appropriations for registered and estimated deficiencies in the appropriations for the support of the State government from March 1, 1891, to February 28, 1893, and for previous years,"

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the accompanying substitute bill as the result of our deliberations, and respect-

fully recommend its adoption and passage.

GEO. T. JESTER, Chairman,

WALTER TIPS,

J. W. PRESLER,

W. O. HUTCHISON,

C. H. YOAKUM,

Committee on part of Senate.

HENDERSON OF LAMAR,

MILLS,

SIMMONS OF GRAYSON,

Committee on part of House.

Free conference committee substitute for Senate substitute deficiency appropriation bill for substitute House deficiency appropriation bills Nos. 190 and 240,

A bill to be entitled "An act making appropriations for registered and estimated deficiencies in the appropriations for the support of the State government from March 1, 1891, to February 28, 1893, and for previous years."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby appropriated for registered and estimated deficiencies.

Executive Office—

For Governor's mansion and grounds, \$175, registered.

Department of State—

For publishing Constitutional Amendments, \$1600, registered.

Balance due clerk for copying laws, \$20, registered.

For books and stationery, \$45.30, registered.

Treasury Department—

For books and stationery, \$139.08, registered.

Contingent expenses, \$13.16, registered.

General Land Office—

Books, stationery and furniture, \$2,473.74, registered.

Water, and repairs to fixtures, \$27.38, registered.

Contingent expenses, \$64.13, registered.

Postage and telegraphing, \$100, estimated.

Department of Agriculture, Insurance, Statistics and History—

Postage, stationery and express, \$497.49, registered.

Furniture, \$304.63, registered.

House of Correction and Reformatory—August, 1892, to February 28, 1893:

Deficiency in fuel, \$700.

Pay roll and additional guard hire on account of increase of inmates and separating the races, \$525, registered.

- One fire proof safe, bought by order of board of trustees, \$250, registered.
- Discharged inmates, \$117.55, registered.
- Deficiency in maintenance appropriation, \$1750.65, registered.
- To pay State Penitentiary for two wagons, \$85, registered.
- To pay the Penitentiary at Rusk for water and sewer pipe, \$217.80, registered.
- Supreme Court—September 22, 1891, to February 28, 1893:
- Salary of clerk, \$1250, registered.
- Fuel and lights, \$80, registered.
- Postage and contingent, \$45.21, registered.
- Books and stationery, \$221.76, registered.
- Clerk's costs adjudged against the State, \$87, registered.
- Commission of Appeals—
- Furniture, \$56.40, registered.
- Criminal Court of Appeals—
- For judge's salary, \$1931.25, registered.
- Fuel and lights, \$178.54, registered.
- Postage and contingent, \$103.19, registered.
- Court of Criminal Appeals, Dallas, Texas—
- Blank books, file cases and stationery, \$981.77, registered.
- Postage and contingent expenses, \$100, registered.
- Court of Civil Appeals, First Supreme Judicial District, Galveston—From September 1, 1892, to March 1, 1893:
- Salary stenographer, 5 months, \$500, registered.
- Hire of porter, 5 months, at \$35 per month, \$175, registered.
- Books and stationery, \$400, registered.
- Fuel and lights \$100, registered.
- Postage and contingent expenses \$250, registered.
- Two typewriters, clerk and stenographer \$170, registered.
- Law books, West Publishing Company, \$356.50, registered.
- Law books, Gilbert Book Company, \$25, registered.
- Books for library and consulting room \$500, registered.
- Sheriff's attendance \$150, registered.
- Official seal, certificate stamp, stamp dater, blank books, stationery, etc., due Jeff D. Burns & Co., Tyler, Texas, \$223.50, registered.
- Books and stationery due Clarke & Courts, Galveston, \$95.05, registered.
- Services of A. B. Peticolas, reporter, from November 1, 1892, to March 1, 1893, \$500, registered.
- Court of Civil Appeals, Second Supreme Judicial District, Fort Worth, Texas—
- For salary of stenographer \$500, registered.
- Services of R. R. Webb, assistant reporter from November 1, 1892, to March 1, 1893, \$500, registered.
- Ice and ice water \$14.10, registered.
- Court of Civil Appeals, Third Supreme Judicial District, Austin, Texas—From September 1, 1892, to February 28, 1893:
- Salary of stenographer \$500, registered.
- Bailiff \$150, registered.
- Porter hire \$240, registered.
- Postage \$75, registered.
- Books and stationary \$632.85, registered.
- Erie Telephone Company \$20, registered.
- Judicial Department—
- For salary district attorney, \$184.60, registered; \$1000, estimated.
- Fees and costs of sheriffs, clerks and attorneys in felony cases, \$40,799.59, registered; \$75,000, estimated.
- Fees of county judges, justices of the peace, sheriff's and constables in examining trials, \$1250.76; registered; \$3750, estimated.
- Expenses of attached witnesses, \$43,138.38, registered; \$30,000, estimated.
- Salaries of special judges, registered and estimated, \$6000.
- Publishing supreme court reports, registered and estimated, \$6500.
- Public Buildings and Grounds—
- For repairs and painting, \$295.26, registered.
- Water, fuel, lights, etc., \$4,168.21, registered.
- Insane Asylum at Austin—
- For repairs, sewerage, plumbing, etc., \$16,852.44, registered.
- Dry goods, bedding and clothing, \$2,684.94, registered.
- Contingent expenses, \$239.75, registered.
- Medical stores, \$424.67, registered.
- Additional ward furniture, \$825.54, registered.
- Groceries, fuel, light and water, \$3,759.56, registered.
- Southwest Insane Asylum—
- For water supply, \$6257, registered.
- Dry goods, bedding, etc., \$494.08, registered.
- Contingent expenses, \$26.25, registered.
- Groceries, fuel, etc., \$4,464.07, registered.

Attorney General's Office—

For telegraphing and stationery, \$22.99, registered.

Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum for Colored Youths, Austin—

For groceries, provisions, miscellaneous, etc., \$70.89, registered.

Agricultural and Mechanical College—

For payment of expense incurred in boring artesian well, \$5117.91, registered.

Insane Asylum at Terrell—

General repairs, \$2402.31, registered.

Carpenter shop, paint shop and dead house, \$56.40, registered.

Building bake oven, \$588.25, registered.

Wagons, hacks and harness, \$33.90, registered.

Contingent expenses, \$177.70, registered.

Medical stores, \$486.40, registered.

Trees, seed and stock, \$91.90, registered.

Extension of sewer, \$140, registered.

A. M. Dolph & Co.'s bill for laundry machinery, \$1012.39, registered.

John Van Runge bill for kitchen furniture, \$810.95, registered.

Deficiencies remaining from year ending March 1, 1891—

Furniture and beds, \$231.05, registered.

Groceries, fuel, light and water, \$239.25, registered.

General repairs, \$49.28, registered.

Trees, seed and stock, \$96.60, registered.

Contingent expenses, \$124.40, registered.

Literature and amusements, \$17.50, registered.

Public Printing—

Registered and estimated, \$5,867.06.

Miscellaneous—

Election booths under the Australian ballot system, \$4031.24, registered.

For refunding to liquor dealers, \$4500, registered; \$500, estimated.

Contingent expenses—

For called session, Twenty-second Legislature, \$2554.70, registered.

For cost in escheated cases, \$500, registered.

For pay of D. T. Webb, a special pensioner, for the year 1891 and 1892 (omitted from the general appropriation bill of 1891), \$200, registered.

Provided, that no part of the appropriation herein made for the salaries of special judges shall be applied to the payment of any such judges, who, sitting as judges of the criminal court of appeals shall have held under ad-

visement for as long a period as three months the case or cases that they were appointed to try, thereby denying persons charged with crime the constitutional rights of a speedy trial, and depriving them of their liberty.

Sec. 2. The fact that there is no appropriation to pay the claims herein stated, which are registered and estimated as outstanding against the State, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity which justifies the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House, and this act should take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

On motion of Senator McComb, the Senate adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SIXTY-THIRD DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 24, 1893.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Crane in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

PRESENT—28.

Agnew,	Imboden,
Atlee,	Jester,
Baldwin,	Kearby,
Boren,	Lawhon,
Bowser,	McComb,
Browning,	McKinney,
Cranford,	Presler,
Crowley,	Shelburne,
Dean,	Simpson,
Dickson,	Smith,
Douglass,	Steele,
Goss,	Tips,
Greer,	Woods,
Hutchison,	Yoakum.

ABSENT—1

Lewis.

EXCUSED—2.

Swayne, Whitaker.

Prayer by the chaplain, Dr. Briggs, as follows:

O Lord, our Father, teach us while we labor here to do Thy will, and may it be done with simplicity, obedience, cheerfulness and courage. May we take nothing away from Thy law, nor impair in any degree Thy righteousness. May we rather seek to do our utmost to make Thy righteousness regnant in the earth. Make us equal to the daily trouble